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HMM...IT'S NONE OF THE ABOVE!
YEAH, LISTEN! THE BELLS ARE COMING FROM THE ATTIC!
THAT MEANS ALF! C'MON, BRIAN!
ALF..WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?
56,922,743-- 56,922,744-- 56,922,745--
Huh?
OH, HI, GUYS! AS I RECENTLY TOLD BRIAN, * I'M TIRED OF BEING OUT OF SHAPE, SO I'M STARTING THE Charles Road Atlas BODY BUILDING COURSE!
* LAST ISSUE IN "PYRAMID-LIFE-CRISIS." --Editor
Giggles LET ME GUESS... THESE ARE MELMACIAN "BAR-BELLS", RIGHT?
VERY PERCEPTIVE, WILL de BEEST... HERE--GRAB 'EM WHILE I TOWEL OFF!
Yowp!
THEY'RE MADE OF VERY DENSE METAL: MELMAGNESIUM! THAT MAKES THEM HEAVIER THAN THEY LOOK!
ZIP!
ZIP!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
NAH... WHY WASTE THE LETTERER'S TIME? HERE YA GO, TOWEL BOY!
DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK, ALF!
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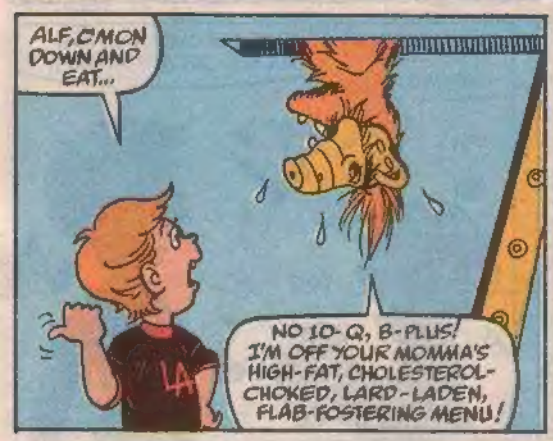
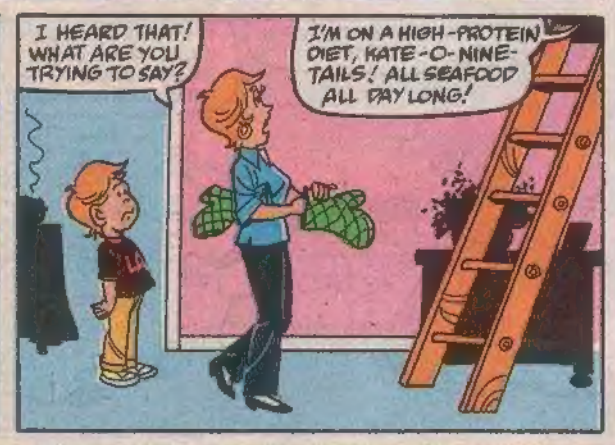
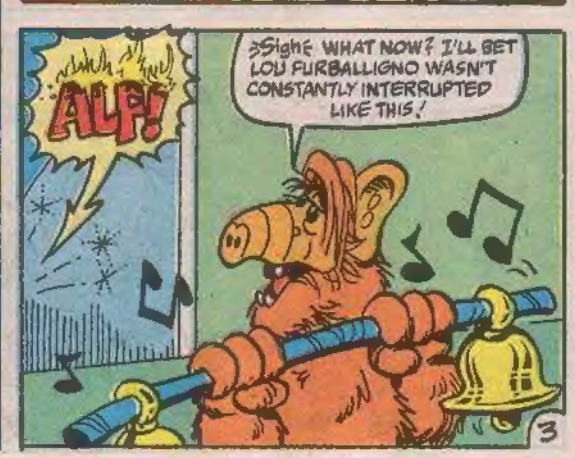
THAT EVENING:
SO ALF'S LIFTING WEIGHTS? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I'M SURE IT'S JUST A FAD THAT'LL PASS, LYNN! LIKE LAST WEEK WHEN HE TOOK UP "ALUMINUM CANASTA..." CALL HIM, BRIAN!
ALF! SUPPER! YO! ALF!

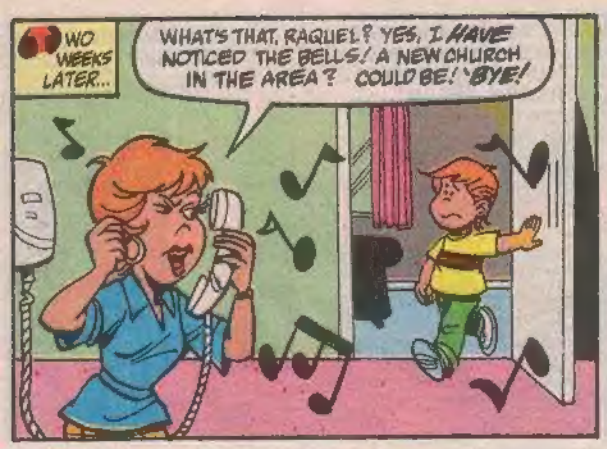

ALF, C'MON DOWN AND EAT...
NO 10-Q, B-PLUS! I'M OFF YOUR MOMMA'S HIGH-FAT, CHOLESTEROL-CHOKED, LARD-LADEN, FLAB-FOSTERING MENU!


I HEARD THAT! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
I'M ON A HIGH-PROTEIN DIET, KATE-O-NINE-TAILS! ALL SEAFOOD ALL DAY LONG!

AND WHILE I'M THINKING OF IT, COULD YOU TOSS OUT THESE OYSTER SHELLS FOR ME?
EEEK!
DUMP!
YOW!

uh-oh! WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER?
I DUNNO, BUT IT'S A GOOD BET SHE'S THE SOURCE OF THAT STEAM COLUMN...
TAK
CLAK
SSSSSS
SSS

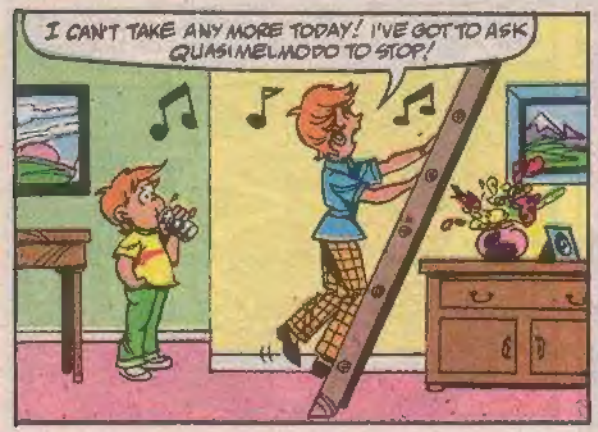

ALF!
Sighs WHAT NOW? I'LL BET LOU FURBALLIGNO WASN'T CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTED LIKE THIS!


WO WEEKS LATER...
WHAT'S THAT, RAQUEL? YES, I HAVE NOTICED THE BELLS! A NEW CHURCH IN THE AREA? COULD BE! 'BYE!

DOESN'T HE EVER STOP?
WHAT?
I SAID DOESN'T HE EVER--

--STOP!
OH, THANK GOODNESS! MY POOR EARS!
IT'S GETTING LOUDER 'CAUSE ALF'S USING BIGGER BELLS AS HIS STRENGTH INCREASES!
MILK

BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT--HE'S STUCK WITH IT!
WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE STUCK ... OH, NO! AGAIN?!
FRR


I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE TODAY! I'VE GOT TO ASK QUASIMELMODO TO STOP!

HEY, ALF! TIME OUT! TAKE A BREA...
HOLY MOLEY!

YOU'RE ALL PUMPED-UP! WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT! YOU LOOK GREAT!
NICE OF YOU TO NOTICE, KATE TRAIN!

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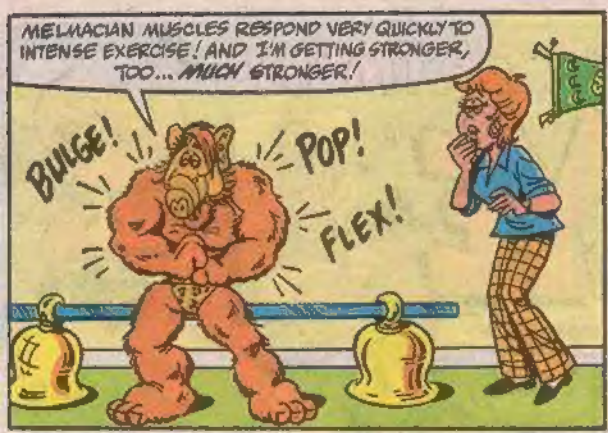

MELMACIAN MUSCLES RESPOND VERY QUICKLY TO INTENSE EXERCISE! AND I'M GETTING STRONGER, TOO... MUCH STRONGER!
BULGE!
POP!
FLEX!

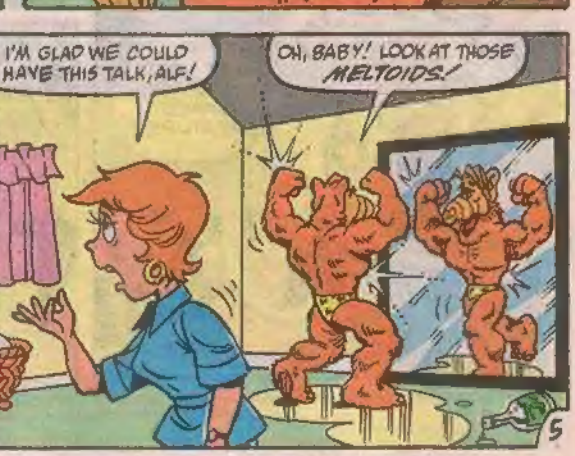
ALMOST AS STRONG AS SPIDER-MAN... WITHOUT THE CAPTAIN UNIVERSE POWER! NOT AS STRONG AS THE THING, YET... I MEAN THE BEN GRIMM THING, NOT MS. MARVEL! BUT I'M APPROACHING HULK STRENGTH... THE GREY HULK--NOT THE GREEN ONE--
ALF... PLEASE!

OKAY, I'LL DEMONSTRATE! TO ME, YOU'RE AS LIGHT AS A LUNAR COCKROACH WING!
HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
ZING

YOUR WITCH IS MY COMMAND!
PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, ALF!
Rhonda

BUT I'M WORRIED YOU'RE BECOMING OBSESSED WITH THIS! I WANT YOU TO KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE, OKAY?
O.K.K.T.!
OLIVE OIL

GOOD! SO WHY NOT COME DOWN-STAIRS FOR SOME PIE?
SORRY! I'VE GOTTA OIL UP AND PRACTICE MY POSES!
GLOOP!


I'M GLAD WE COULD HAVE THIS TALK, ALF!
OH, BABY! LOOK AT THOSE MELTOIDS!

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ANOTHER WEEK GOES BY...
WILLIE! GREAT NEWS! THE BELLS HAVE STOPPED!
YES, I KNOW, DEAR!
HE'S NOT LIFTING ANYMORE! "ALF QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT!"
YES, I KNOW, DEAR!
HE'S IN THE GARAGE, HELPING ME WORK ON THE CAR...
HOW NICE! WHAT ARE YOU FIXING?
FIRST I ROTATED THE TIRES, AND NOW I'M GOING TO FLUSH THE COOLING SYSTEM... RIGHT, PARTNER?
NO PROBLEM!
GASP!
WHILE YOU WERE GONE, I WAS THINKING I SHOULD CHANGE MY NAME TO JACK!
HA!
YOU KILL ME, ALF!
YOU'LL BOTH BE KILLED!
DON'T GO UNDER THERE! IT'S DANGEROUS!
DON'T BE SILLY! HE'S BEEN HOLDING IT UP THERE FOR AN HOUR!
AND NO UNSIGHTLY SWEAT STAINS!
HOP IN, KATE! JUST LIKE SPACE MOUNTAIN!
HOLD STILL, ALF...
N-NO, THANKS! THIS IS GETTING TOO WEIRD!
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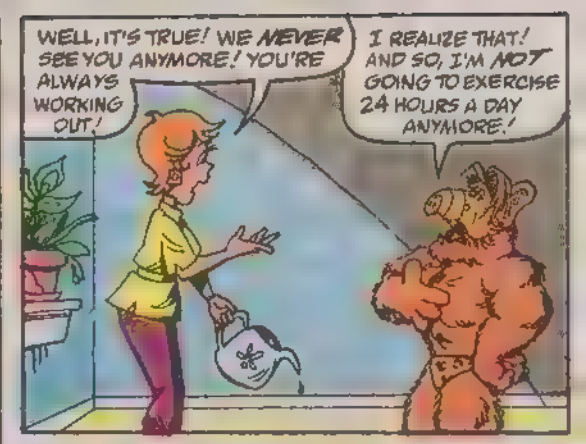
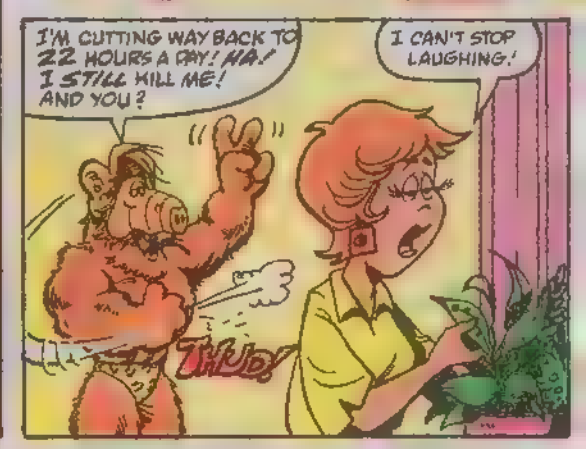
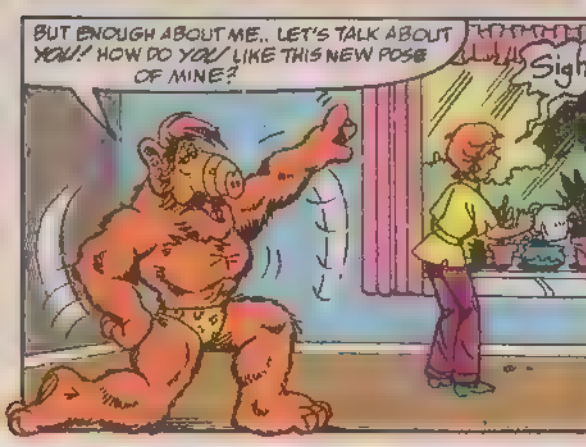
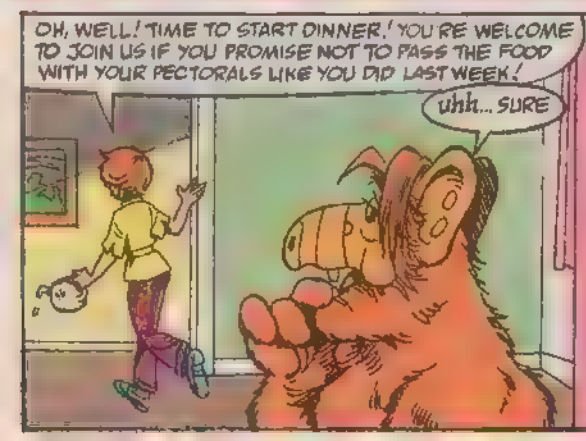
MANY DAYS PASS.
WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T ARNOLD CHICKENLEGGER! HOWDY, STRANGER!
SARCASM DOESN'T BECOME YOU, KATIE-BAR-THE DOOR!

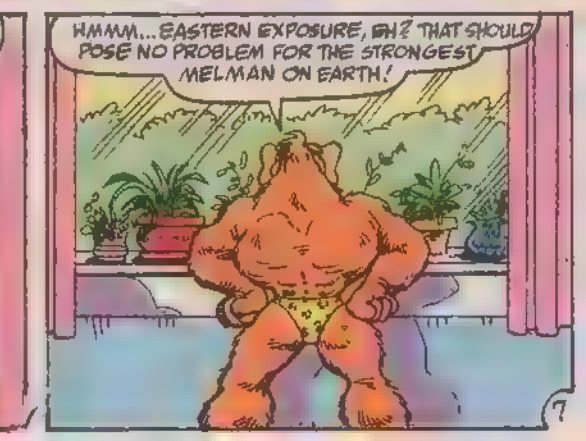

WELL, IT'S TRUE! WE NEVER SEE YOU ANYMORE! YOU'RE ALWAYS WORKING OUT!
I REALIZE THAT! AND SO, I'M NOT GOING TO EXERCISE 24 HOURS A DAY ANYMORE!


I'M CUTTING WAY BACK TO 22 HOURS A DAY! HA! I STILL KILL ME! AND YOU?
I CAN'T STOP LAUGHING!
THUD!


BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME.. LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU!! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS NEW POSE OF MINE?
Sigh!

WOTTSA MATTER, KATE? MELMENOPAUSE?
IT'S THESE SICK PLANTS! IF ONLY I HAD SOME WINDOWS WITH AN EASTERN EXPOSURE!


OH, WELL! TIME TO START DINNER! YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO PASS THE FOOD WITH YOUR PECTORALS LIKE YOU DID LAST WEEK!
uhh... SURE


HMMM... EASTERN EXPOSURE, EH? THAT SHOULD POSE NO PROBLEM FOR THE STRONGEST MELMAN ON EARTH!

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AND SO, LATE THAT NIGHT...
OKAY, BEST TO DO THIS IN THE DARK SO THE NEIGHBORS DON'T NOTICE!
I'LL JUST GET A FIRM GRIP ON THIS CENTRAL SUPPORT WALL...
SKKK KKrr...
RRUNNNNSK!
...AND UP WE GO!
EEK!
EARTHQUAKE!
WOT THE?
ALF!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STEP ASIDE, ADRENA-LYNN! JUST SOME HORTICULTURAL HELP FOR YOUR MOM!
ALF! STOP!
PUT THE HOUSE BACK WHERE YOU GOT IT!
NOW!

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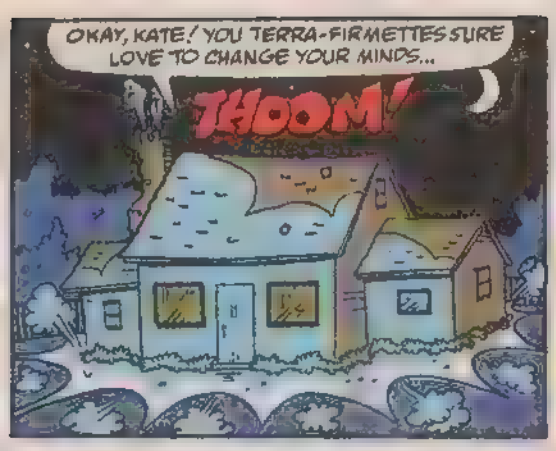
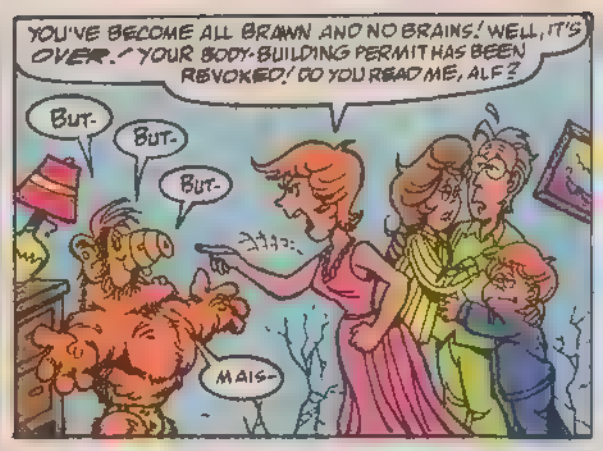
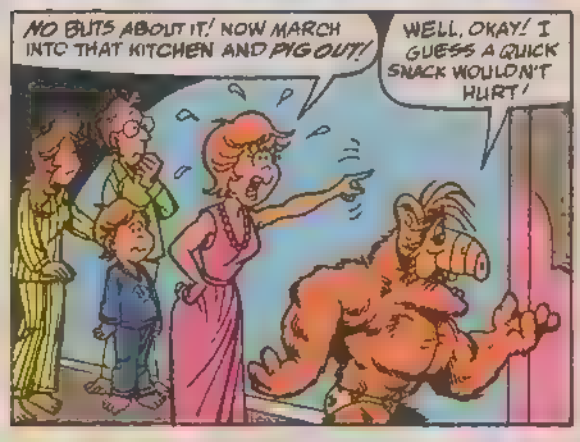
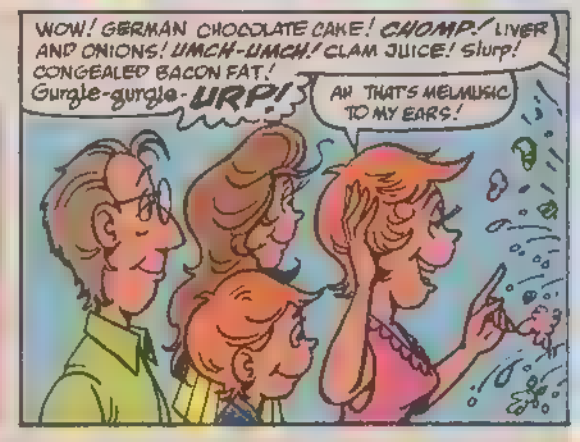
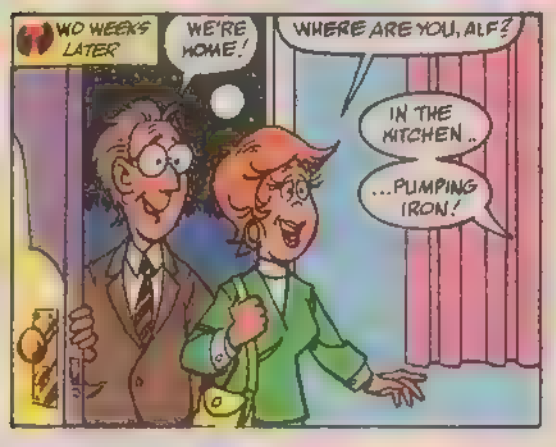
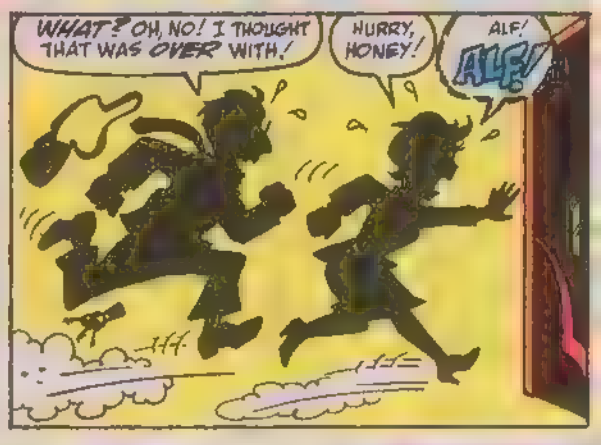

OKAY, KATE! YOU TERRA-FIRMETTES SURE LOVE TO CHANGE YOUR MINDS...
THOOM!

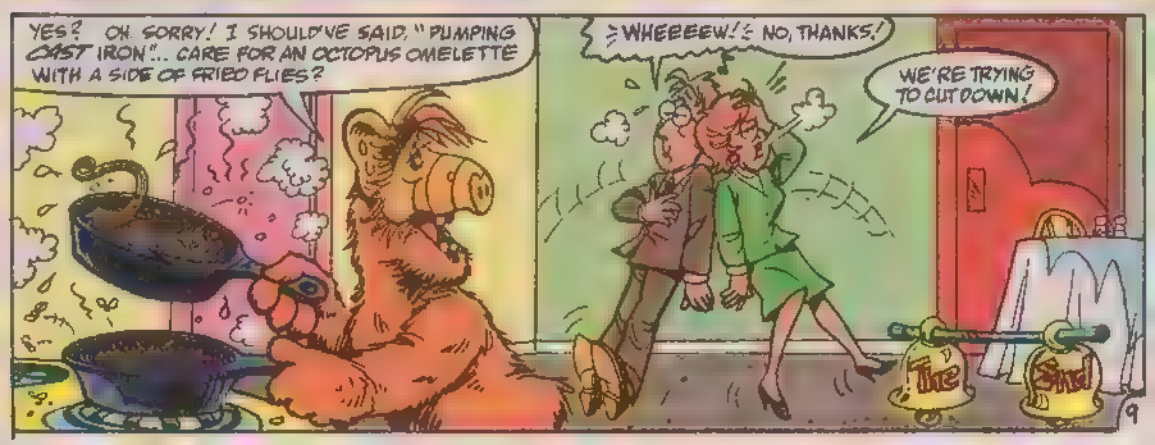

YOU'VE BECOME ALL BRAWN AND NO BRAINS! WELL, IT'S OVER! YOUR BODY-BUILDING PERMIT HAS BEEN REVOKED! DO YOU READ ME, ALF?
BUT-
BUT-
BUT-
MAIS-


NO BUTS ABOUT IT! NOW MARCH INTO THAT KITCHEN AND PIG OUT!
WELL, OKAY! I GUESS A QUICK SNACK WOULDN'T HURT!


WOW! GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE! CHOMP! LIVER AND ONIONS! UMCH-UMCH! CLAM JUICE! Slurp! CONGEALED BACON FAT! Gurgle-gurgle-URP!
AH THAT'S MELMUSIC TO MY EARS!


TWO WEEKS LATER
WE'RE HOME!
WHERE ARE YOU, ALF?
IN THE KITCHEN..
...PUMPING IRON!


WHAT? OH, NO! I THOUGHT THAT WAS OVER WITH!
HURRY, HONEY!
ALF!
ALF!


YES? OH, SORRY! I SHOULD'VE SAID, "PUMPING CAST IRON"... CARE FOR AN OCTOPUS OMELETTE WITH A SIDE OF FRIED FLIES?
WHEEEEW! NO, THANKS!
WE'RE TRYING TO CUT DOWN!
Tuna
Sand

ALF IN Go Figure!

I TELL YOU ALF. FIRST IT WAS THE *HE-MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!* THEN THE *THUNDEROUS CATS!* THE *GHOSTBASHERS*. THE *SUPERHEROES* AND NOW THE *MUTATED NINJA TORTOISES!* HOW MANY ACTION FIGURES DOES BRIAN NEED?

I AGREE PIECES OF KATE!

TOYS

Gallagher - Manak - Severin

WHEN I WAS A BOY, THERE WAS ONLY *ONE* ACTION FIGURE THAT EVERYONE HAD TO HAVE! IN FACT, I'VE STILL GOT MINE!

SOMEHOW, THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME!

MINUTE LATER...
HERE HE IS, KATE!
MELMACHO MAN!
OH, WHAT MEMORIES! THIS WAS THE MOST MERCHANDISED HERO ON MELMAC! HERE, I'LL POSE HIM FOR YOU!
THAT'S OKAY, DON'T BOTHER!
IT'S NO BOTHER! CHECK HIM OUT. Melmacho Man!
MM-Hmm...
"HE'D SWOOP OUT OF THE SKY, BEAT UP THE BAD GUY AND SAVE THE HELPLESS MAIDENS, WHO'D FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM!"
TAKE THAT, TIBX TOOTHER!
WOOKO!
Ugga!
OUR HERO!
HIS COMIC BOOKS SOLD BILLIONS! ESPECIALLY THE ONES DRAWN BY JOHN HEARTBYRNE! I HAD THEM ALL...UNTIL MY MOTHER THREW THEM AWAY!
GOOD FOR HER! SOUNDS PRETTY CHAUVINISTIC TO ME!
Dodger
BELIEVE ME, THAT'S WHAT THE FANS WANTED! HERE HE COM-'S TO SAVE THE BABES!
DIDN'T THE MELMERCHANDISERS SELL YOU TINY DAMSELS IN DISTRESS, TOO?
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NO NEED TO! THIS WAS A VERY SOPHISTICATED TOY! HE'D FIND HIS OWN DAMSELS WHEN YOU PUSHED THE BUTTON ON HIS BACK...
OH?
CLIQUE!
GREAT CAESAR'S POST HOLE DIGGER! HIS MELMALKALINE BATTERIES STILL HAVE A CHARGE AFTER DECADES OF NON-USE! THE CAPED CRUDE-SAVER PLIES AGAIN!
Bzzzt..
Hmm...
Sputter...
Huh?
Frrrp..
Melmacho Man is up and movin',
All the chicks think I'm really groovin'!
So line those girlies up in a cattle call;
And I'll break their hearts, one and all!
OH, YEAH!
WHAT?
I see a redhead all set to swoon and squeal;
But first I'll allow her to cook me a meal!
OH, BROTHER!
ALF, TURN OFF THAT SEXIST KEN DOLL BEFORE I DROP IT DOWN THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL!
UH, HATE...
THAT MAY BE EASIER SAID THAN WELL DONE!
Dig me, skirt--That was not a request,
Into the kitchen to do what dames do best!
FOOM!
AGH!
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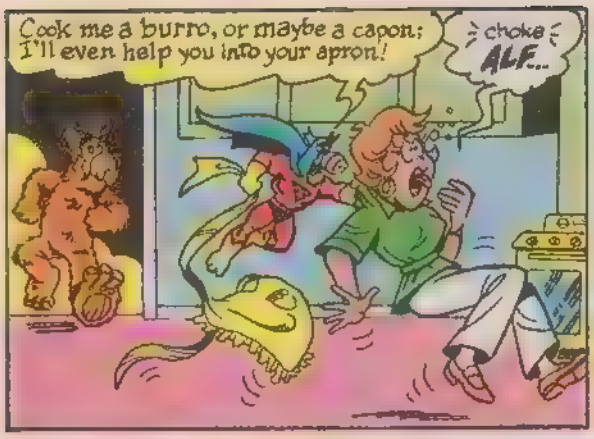
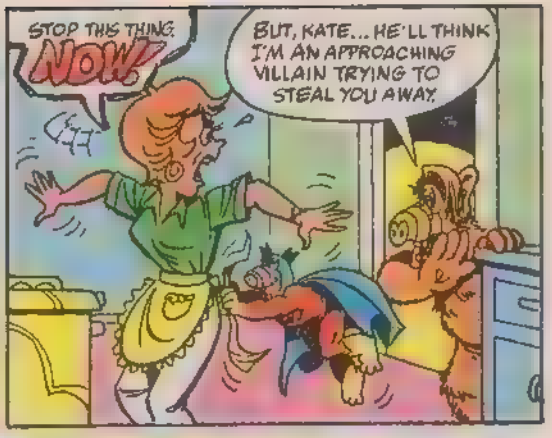
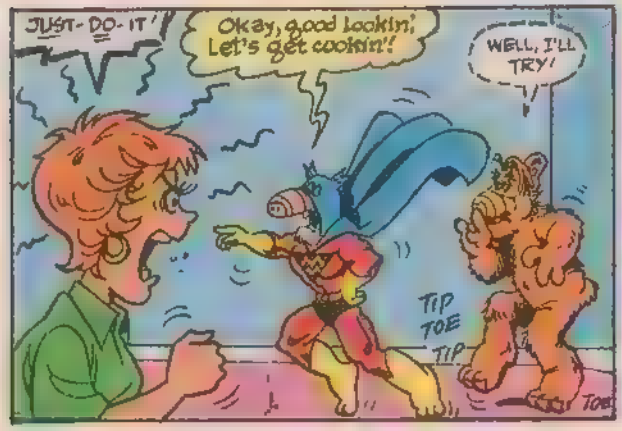
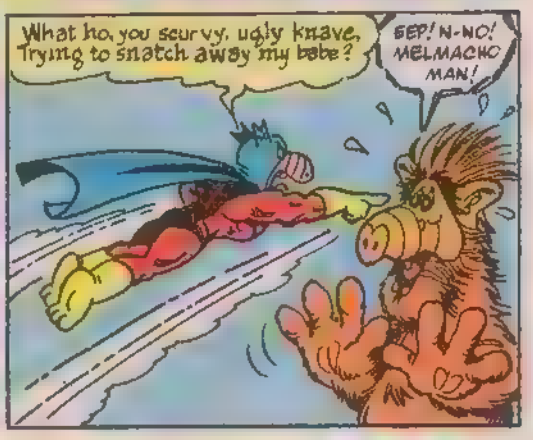
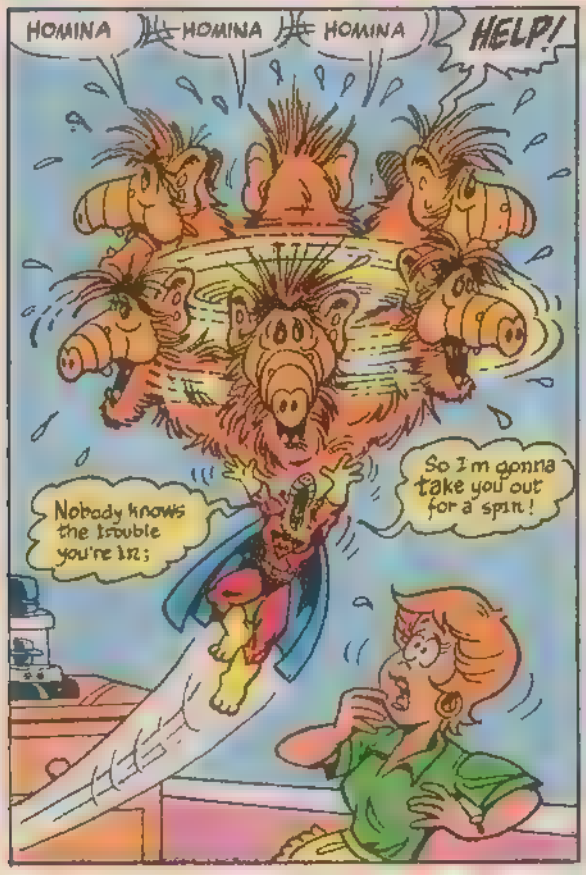

Cook me a burro, or maybe a capon; I'll even help you into your apron!
choke
ALF...


STOP THIS THING NOW!
BUT, KATE... HE'LL THINK I'M AN APPROACHING VILLAIN TRYING TO STEAL YOU AWAY.


JUST-DO-IT!
Okay, good lookin'! Let's get cookin'!
WELL, I'LL TRY!
TIP TOE TIP
TOE


What ho, you scurvy, ugly knave, Trying to snatch away my babe?
SEP! N-NO! MELMACHO MAN!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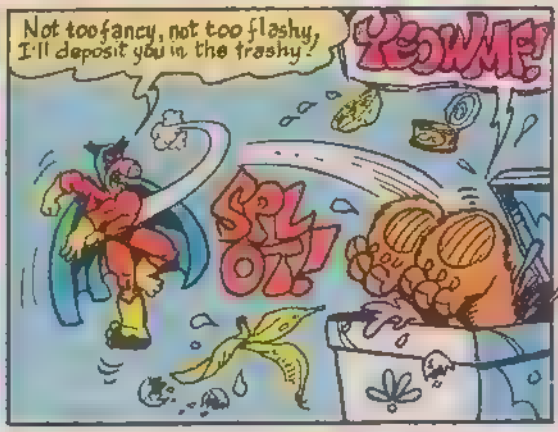
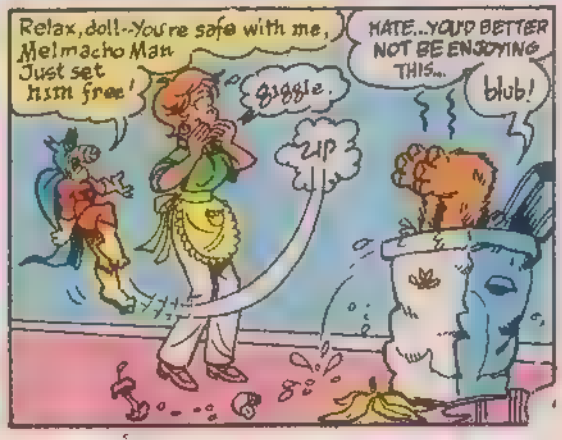
HELP!
Nobody knows the trouble you're in;
So I'm gonna take you out for a spin!


Not too fancy, not too flashy, I'll deposit you in the trashy!
YEOWW!
SPLOT!


Relax, doll--You're safe with me, Melmacho Man Just set him free!
giggle.
zip
KATE...YOU'D BETTER NOT BE ENJOYING THIS...
blub!

Now that I've finished doing my thing, You'll cook me that meal fit for a King!

HMM? OH! OH, YEAH...

PLUNK!

I'VE GOT A MEATLOAF IN THE STOVE, ANYWAY. .LET ME GET MY OVEN MITT ..

YOUR MEATLOAF? A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH!

OH, HUSH, ALF...

DING DONG

UH-OH! SOMEBODY'S HERE!

SAVED BY THE DOORBELL!

STAY IN THE KITCHEN AND WASH UP, ALF... SIGH WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS..

DING DONG

DING DONG

DING DONG

I'M COM-- OOPS!! I-I FORGOT ABOUT YOU, MEL-MACHO MAN!

SORRY, BABE-- that cannot be; No chicky's ever forgotten me!

UH...YEAH, RIGHT! JUST GIVE IT A REST INSIDE MY GLOVE!

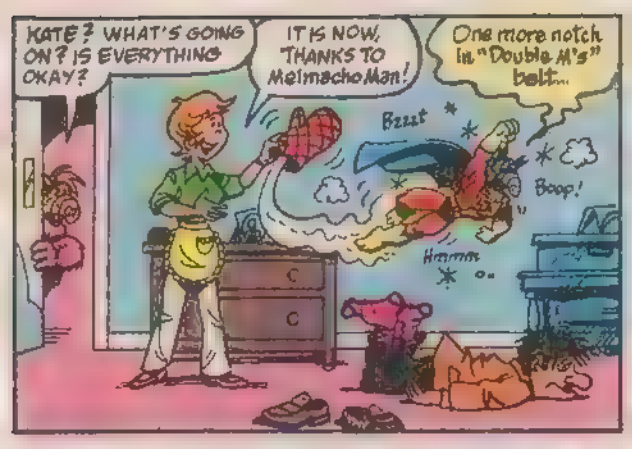
?

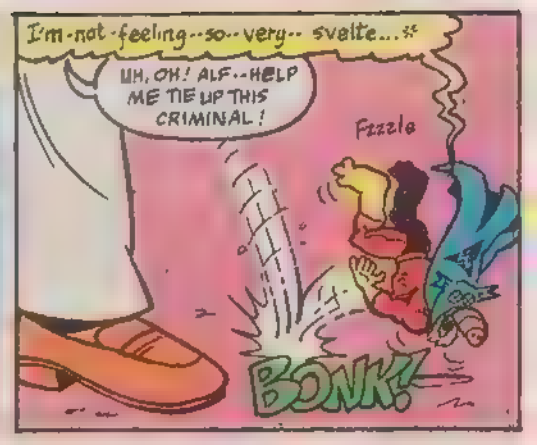
DING DONG

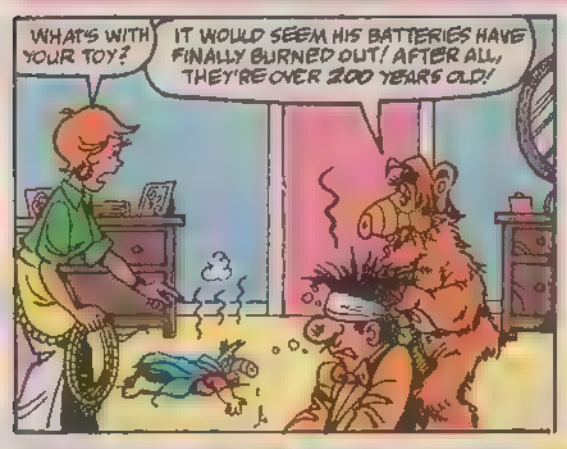
YES?

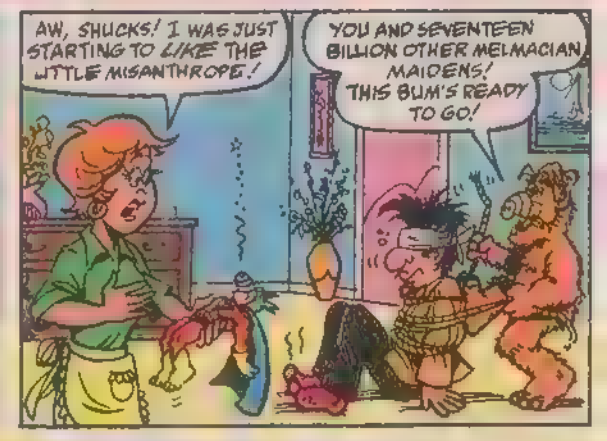
GOOD DAY, MA'AM! I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE MAN OF THE HOUSE, PLEASE!

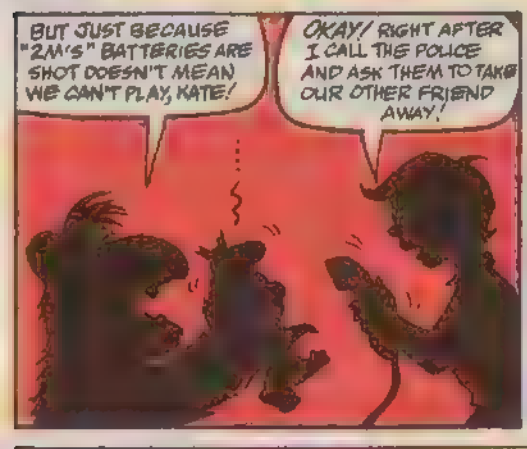
I'M SORRY HE'S NOT AT HOME RIGHT NOW!
AH...THEN YOU'RE ALONE?
THAT'S ALL I WANNA KNOW! STICK 'EM UP, SISTER!!
EEEEK!
HANDS HIGH! NOW, LEMME SEE YOU FILL THIS CASE WITH CASH, JEWELRY, AND SILVER!
eh?
gulp
Fat chance, creep-- Go jump in a lake, You just made a BIG MISTAKE!
OKAY, LADY...WE'LL DO THIS THE HARD WAY!
CLICK!
LUNGE!
WHOOP!
EYOWF!
KLOCK!
Thumpita-Thumpita-Thumpita-Thumpita Thumpita-Thumpita-Thumpita-Thumpita —THUMP!
OW
MEL MACHO MAN!
Just be cool--go with the flow, Red; We'll drop this loser on his head!
GOTCHA!
THUD!

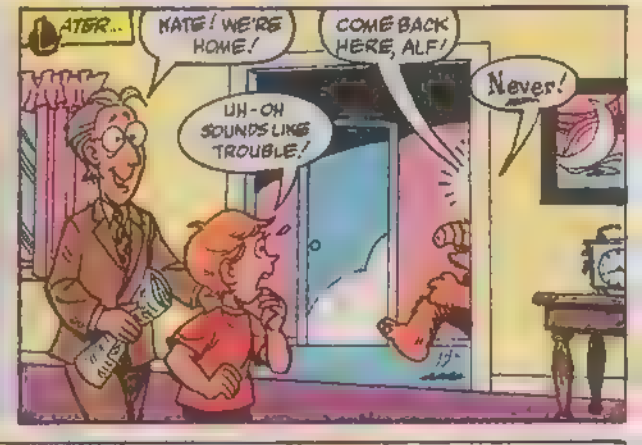

KATE? WHAT'S GOING ON? IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
IT IS NOW, THANKS TO Melmacho Man!
One more notch in "Double M's" belt...
Bzzzt
Boop!
Hmmm

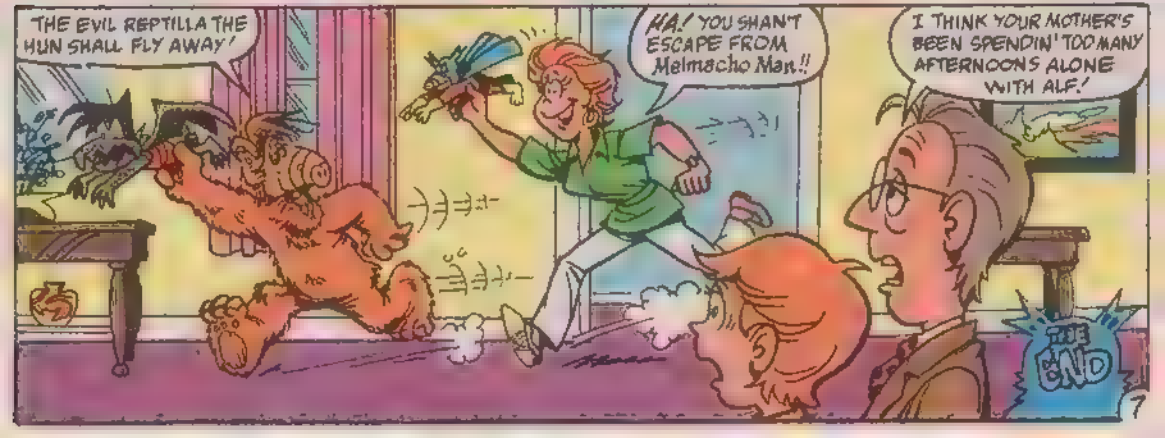

I'm not feeling so very svelte...
UH, OH! ALF--HELP ME TIE UP THIS CRIMINAL!
Fzzzle
BONK!


WHAT'S WITH YOUR TOY?
IT WOULD SEEM HIS BATTERIES HAVE FINALLY BURNED OUT! AFTER ALL, THEY'RE OVER 200 YEARS OLD!


AW, SHUCKS! I WAS JUST STARTING TO LIKE THE LITTLE MISANTHROPE!
YOU AND SEVENTEEN BILLION OTHER MELMACIAN MAIDENS! THIS BUM'S READY TO GO!


BUT JUST BECAUSE "2M'S" BATTERIES ARE SHOT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T PLAY, KATE!
OKAY! RIGHT AFTER I CALL THE POLICE AND ASK THEM TO TAKE OUR OTHER FRIEND AWAY!


LATER...
KATE! WE'RE HOME!
COME BACK HERE, ALF!
UH-OH SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE!
Never!


THE EVIL REPTILLA THE HUN SHALL FLY AWAY!
HA! YOU SHAN'T ESCAPE FROM Melmacho Man!!
I THINK YOUR MOTHER'S BEEN SPENDIN' TOO MANY AFTERNOONS ALONE WITH ALF!
THE END

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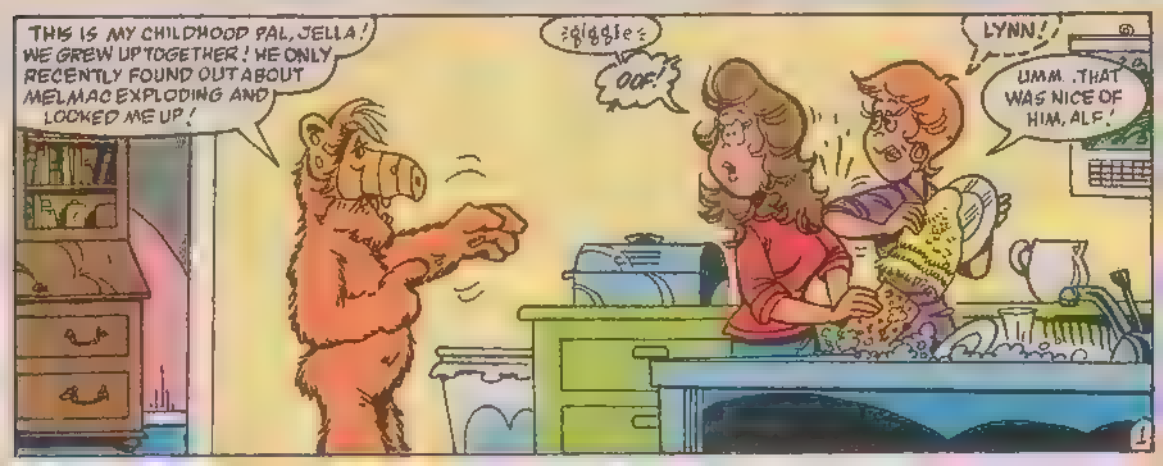
IMAGINE THAT!

LADIES! I'VE GOT A FRIEND HERE I'D LIKE BOTH OF YOU TO MEET!

PSST. ALF MUST'VE BEEN WATCHING "Harvey"!

HUSH, LYNN!

·GALLAGHER
·MANAK
·SEVERIN



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I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! BUT JELLA'S FROM THE HAMDROMEDA GALAXY, AND THEREFORE CAN'T BE SEEN OR HEARD BY EARTHLINGS!

OH! WELL, HE'S WELCOME HERE!

10-Q, KATY B! MAKE SURE YOU SET A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR JELLA! I'M GOING TO PUT THE COT UP IN MY BEDROOM! C'MON, PAL...

UH—NO PROBLEM!

MOM...

YEAH, I KNOW... THEY'RE AN ODD-LOOKING RACE! WHAT'S THAT? "ANY PORT WINE IN A STORM"? HA! YOU *KILL* ME!

MOM?

SHH JUST A MINUTE!

OKAY, C'MON! WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

OBVIOUSLY, ALF'S GOT AN *IMAGINARY FRIEND!*

OH, THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

IS IT? I SEEM TO RECALL A LITTLE GIRL WHO NEVER WENT ANYWHERE WITHOUT "Pretty Peggy"!

GASP! PRETTY PEGGY!

YES, HONEY! *YOUR* IMAGINARY FRIEND THAT YOUR FATHER AND I PUT UP WITH FOR MONTHS!

BLUSH!

AND I REMEMBER THE DOCTOR TELLING US HOW IMPORTANT SUCH FANTASIES ARE! SO, IF THIS IS ALF'S SECOND—OR 32nd—CHILDHOOD, WE'LL ALL NEED TO BE TOLERANT!

GOSH!

THAT EVENING
GEE, ALF... YOUR FRIEND'S HARDLY TOUCHED HIS FOOD!
WELL, HAMDROMEDANS ARE NOTORIOUSLY FUSSY EATERS! I MIGHT AS WELL FINISH IT FOR HIM... GNAW! WOLF!
WITH FRIENDS LIKE YOU, WHO NEEDS A GARBAGE DISPOSAL?
ACTUALLY KATE. JELLA IS A HERBIVOREVARIAN! SO NEXT TIME YOU MIGHT CHOP UP A BUSH AND ADD IT TO HIS SALAD.
I'LL TRY TO REMEMBER THAT.
LET'S WATCH SOME T.V., BUDDY! WOZATT? NO. THEY DON'T HAVE INTERDIMENSIONAL SCREENS YET!
SORRY WE'RE SUCH BARBARIANS!
GEE, THIS IS LIKE HAVING "PRETTY PEGGY" HERE ALL OVER AGAIN!
WHO?
NEVER MIND!
WELL, YOU'RE ALL TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR HAVING THE PATIENCE TO PUT UP WITH--
CRASH!
SORRY, TANNERS! ON JELLA'S PLANET YOU TURNED ON THE T.V. BY THROWING A LAMP ON THE FLOOR! OLD HABITS DIE HARD...
REMEMBER, DEAR-- "PATIENCE"!

A WEEK LATER
WELL, I ALMOST GOT JELLA'S DINNER PLATE OFF THE TABLE BEFORE ALF CHOWED IT DOWN!
DID HE NIP YOUR FINGERS?
THIS "JELLA" BUSINESS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND!
THE OTHER NIGHT, ALF GOT ME TO TAKE JELLA ALONG ON MY DATE...
PLEASE? HE'S NEVER SEEN A STALLONE MOVIE! HE'LL BEHAVE!
SIGH... OKAY!
"WHEN WE GOT BACK, ALF COULDN'T WAIT TO HEAR HOW JELLA LIKED IT. SO HE ENCOURAGED MY NEW BOYFRIEND TO LEAVE BY DROPPING WATER BALLOONS!"
Sloshh!
Spop!
Plok!
Errr.. G'NIGHT, RANDY!
THAT'S NOTHING! THE OTHER DAY, ALF BORROWED THE WORLD ATLAS...
JELLA'S FASCINATED BY ALL THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND LANGUAGES ON THIS PLANET!
THAT'S NICE...
"LANGUAGES WAS THE OPERATIVE WORD, BECAUSE A WHILE LATER WHEN I WENT TO MAKE A CALL..."
WHO'S ON THE PHONE?
"HE WAS ALF-ABETICALLY DIALING AROUND THE WORLD SO JELLA COULD SAMPLE EARTH'S DIALECTS!"
NOOOOOOO...
THAT'S HOW THEY TALK IN MADAGASCAR! LET'S MOVE ON TO MONGOLIA!
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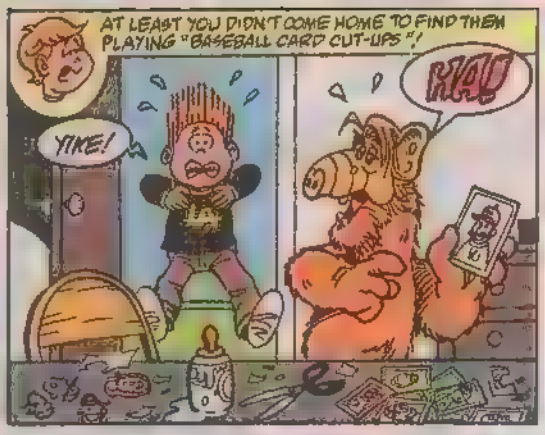
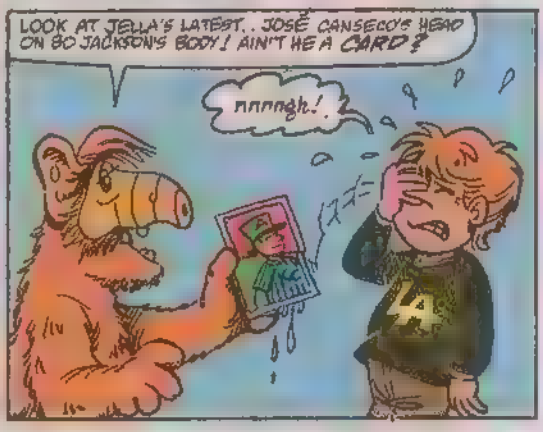
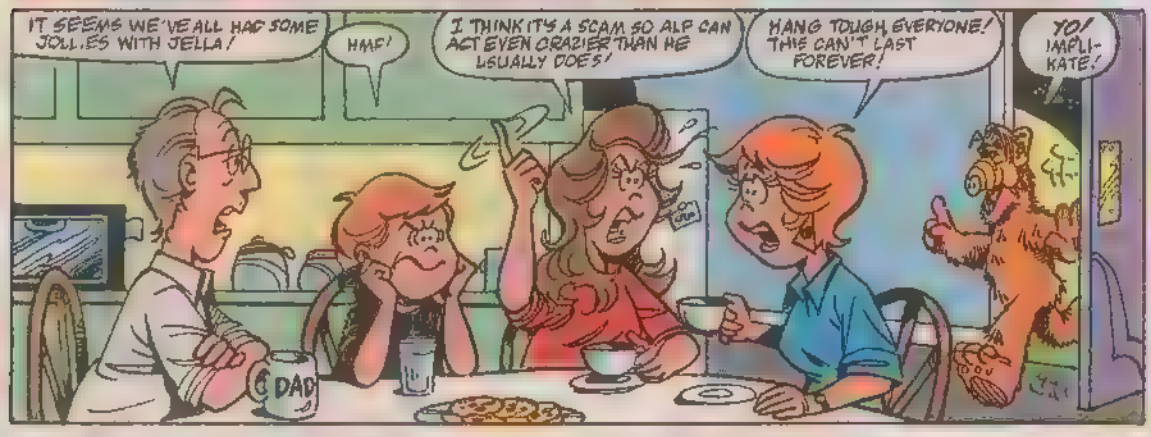
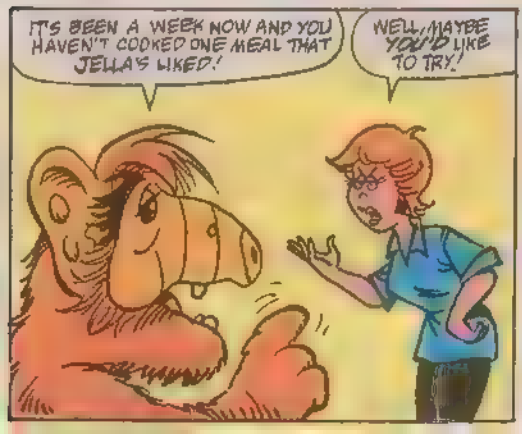
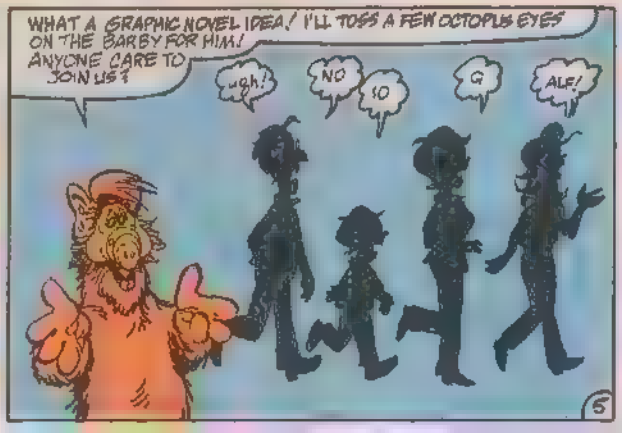
HA! YOU HAVENT EXPERIENCED JELLA UNTIL YOU UNKNOWINGLY TAKE A BATH WITH HIM!
OH! AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN THERE TOGETHER, WOULD YOU MIND WASHING HIS ANTENNAE?
ALF!


AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T COME HOME TO FIND THEM PLAYING "BASEBALL CARD CUT-UPS"!
YIKE!
KAT


LOOK AT JELLA'S LATEST.. JOSÉ CANSECO'S HEAD ON BO JACKSON'S BODY! AIN'T HE A CARD?
nnnngh!


IT SEEMS WE'VE ALL HAD SOME JOLLIES WITH JELLA!
HMF!
I THINK IT'S A SCAM SO ALF CAN ACT EVEN CRAZIER THAN HE USUALLY DOES!
HANG TOUGH, EVERYONE! THIS CAN'T LAST FOREVER!
YO! IMPLI-KATE!
DAD


IT'S BEEN A WEEK NOW AND YOU HAVEN'T COOKED ONE MEAL THAT JELLA'S LIKED!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO TRY!


WHAT A GRAPHIC NOVEL IDEA! I'LL TOSS A FEW OCTOPUS EYES ON THE BARBY FOR HIM! ANYONE CARE TO JOIN US?
ugh!
NO
IO
Q
ALF!

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LATER THAT NIGHT..
ZZZ--?! HMM? WILLIE...DOM TAYKA COVERZZZ...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
YANQ
HMM?... WHA HEY!
ALE! IS THAT YOU? IT'S TWO IN THE MORNING! I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR PLAYING GAME-!
WMMBL.. MMF?
RELAX, WILLIE.. A..F-- ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME THAT SHEET?
Shake
Shake
COME BACK HERE, YOU EXTRA-TERRORISTRIAL! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU--!
MF!
ZUM
I KNOW YOU CAME IN THE KITCH. AHA! OUTSIDE, EH?
ANY LAST WORDS MR. SHUMWAY--? Sniff.. Sniff.
GOBS!
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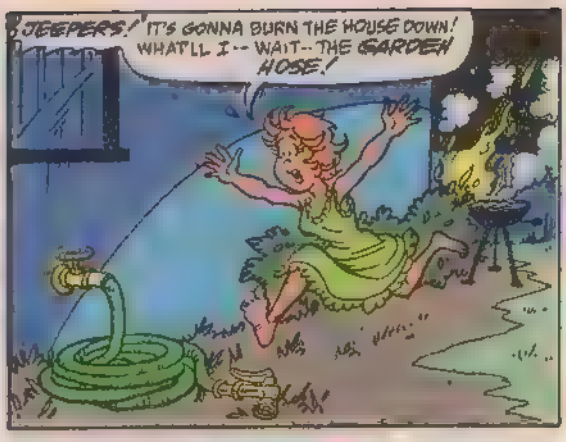
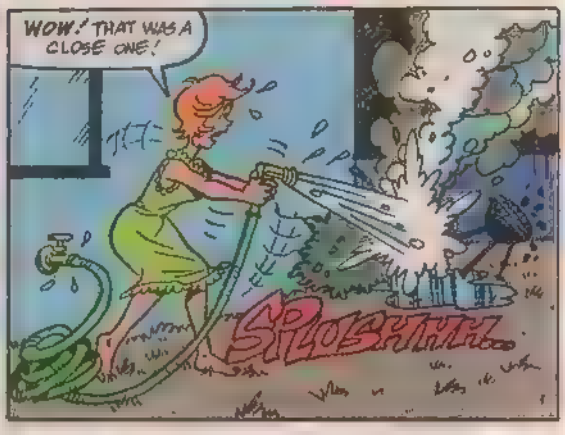
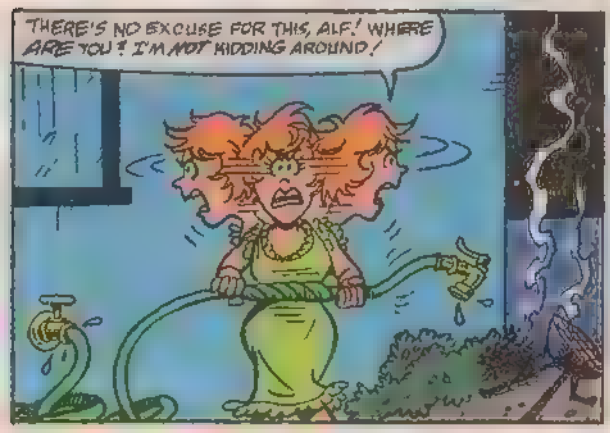
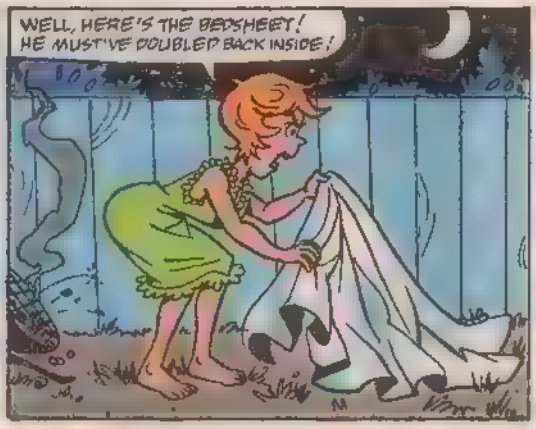
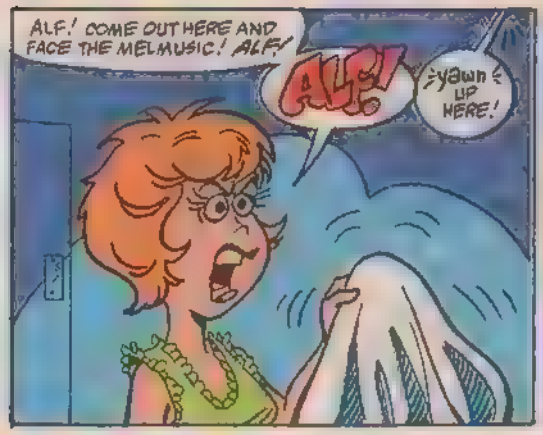
ALF LEFT THE BARBEQUE TOO CLOSE TO THE HOUSE! ONE OF THE COALS SET THE BUSHES ON FIRE!
Crackle

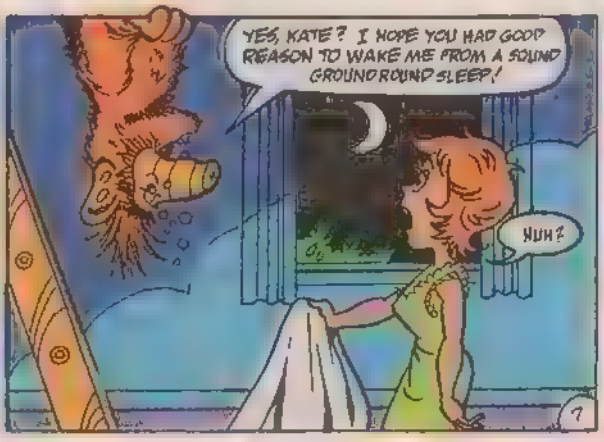

JEEPERS! IT'S GONNA BURN THE HOUSE DOWN! WHAT'LL I -- WAIT -- THE GARDEN HOSE!


WOW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
SPLOSHHH


THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR THIS, ALF! WHERE ARE YOU? I'M NOT KIDDING AROUND!

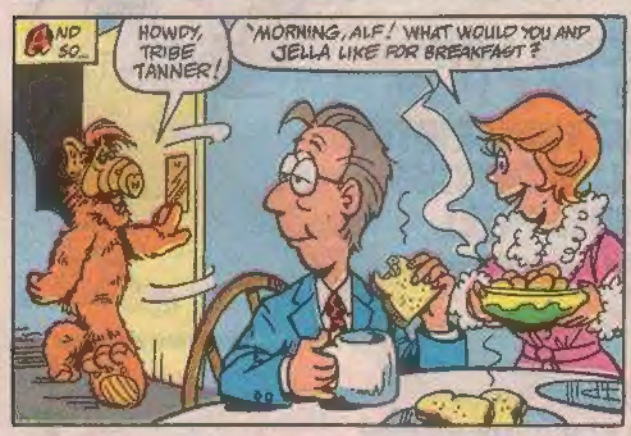

WELL, HERE'S THE BEDSHEET! HE MUST'VE DOUBLED BACK INSIDE!


ALF! COME OUT HERE AND FACE THE MELMUSIC! ALF!
ALF!
yawn UP HERE!


YES, KATE? I HOPE YOU HAD GOOD REASON TO WAKE ME FROM A SOUND GROUNDROUND SLEEP!
HUH?

WELL?
UMM... NOTHING, ALF! SORRY TO DISTURB YOU... UH... SEE YOU IN THE MORNING...

EARTHLINGS!
HE WAS ASLEEP!
THEN THAT M-MEANS...
gasp!
TH-THANK YOU, JELLA!
SLAM!
shiver
shake!
shudder!


AND SO...
HOWDY, TRIBE TANNER!
'MORNING, ALF! WHAT WOULD YOU AND JELLA LIKE FOR BREAKFAST?

IT'LL JUST BE ME FROM NOW ON! JELLA TOOK OFF FOR ORANGER PASTURES A FEW HOURS AGO!
REALLY?

YEP! HE'S GOT PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE, POISON IVY TO EAT!
THAT'S TOO BAD!
IT SURE IS!

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M GLAD HE'S GONE! YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE DROP IN UNEXPECTEDLY, UPSET YOUR ROUTINES, DISRUPT YOUR LIFESTYLE...INTERRUPT... YOUR...

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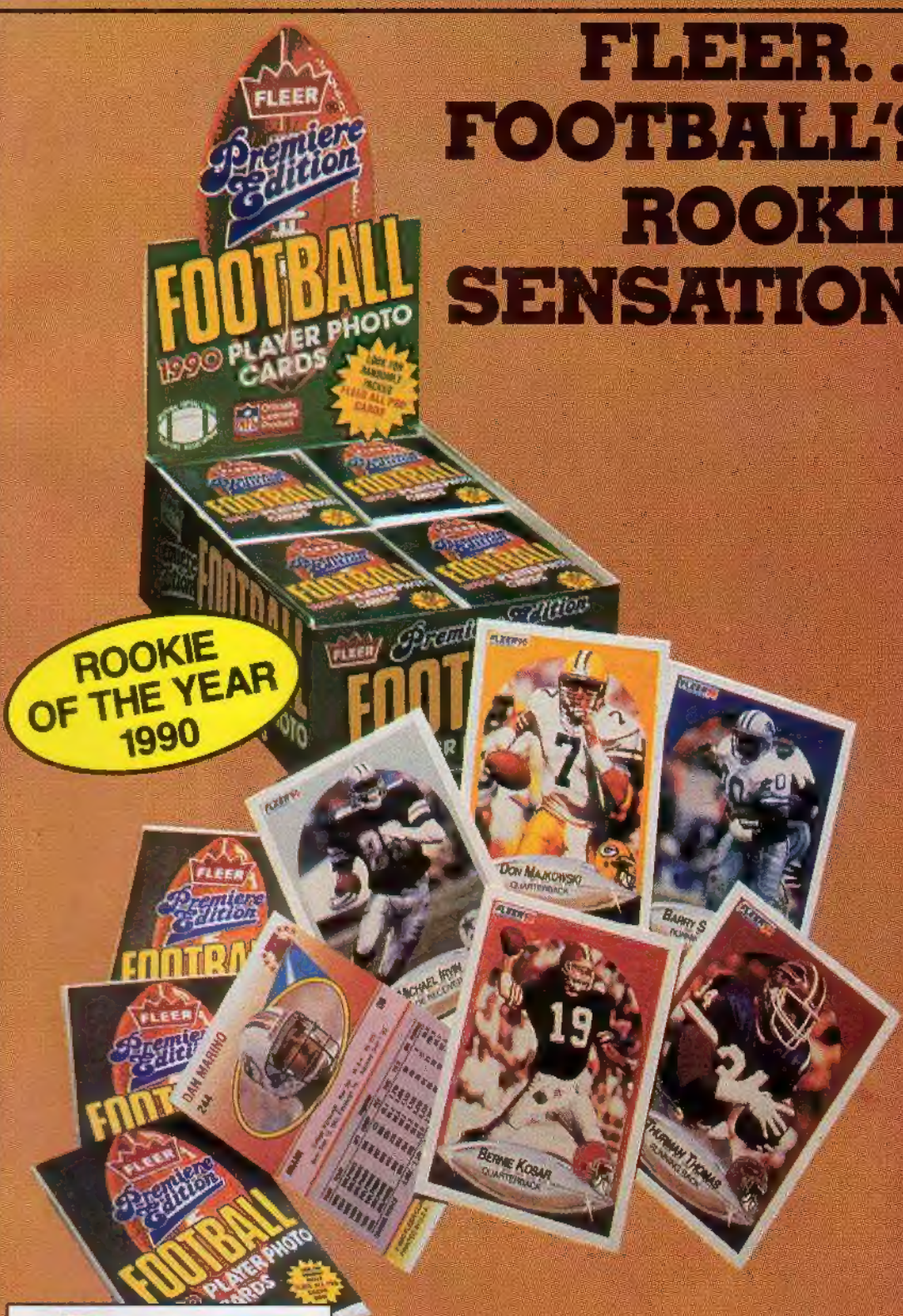

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